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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: De Francesco, Raffaele et al.

Serial No.: 10/085,476

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Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Hutson, Richard G.

For: METHOD FOR REPRODUCING IN VITRO THE RNA-DEPENDENT RNA  
POLYMERASE AND TERMINAL NUCLEOTIDYL TRANSFERASE ACTIVITIES  
ENCODED BY HEPATITIS C VIRUS (HCV)

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated 7/27/05 and 10/28/05 of the  
Examiner rejecting claims 12, 14, 17, 18, 22 and 23.

The Item checked below is appropriate:

- ☐ Fee not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
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